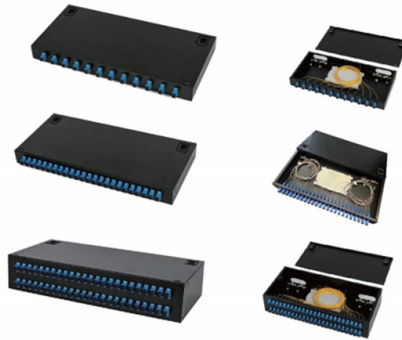


Can a PON optical power meter be used as an optical power meter



Article Overview

A PON optical power meter can measure optical power, but it is specialized for PON networks and may not fully replace a standard optical power meter for general fiber testing.

Key Differences

PON optical power meters are designed to measure specific wavelengths used in Passive Optical Networks (PON), such as 1490 nm downstream and 1310 nm upstream for GPON, and additional wavelengths for XGS-PON or RF video overlays . They include wavelength-selective filters to separate multiple signals on a single fiber and can accurately capture burst-mode upstream signals, which standard optical power meters cannot . Standard optical power meters, on the other hand, measure total optical power at a single wavelength or a manually selected wavelength. They are suitable for point-to-point fiber links where only one signal travels per fiber and do not handle burst-mode signals or multiple coexisting wavelengths .

Practical Implications

- Measuring general optical power: A PON meter can measure optical power at a single wavelength if the wavelength is within its detection range, effectively functioning like a standard meter for simple tests .
- Limitations: It may not provide accurate readings for fibers carrying multiple wavelengths outside its PON-specific range, and it may be overkill for simple single-...

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